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Docket No. : 37587/JWE/M618
Inventor(s) : Kenneth W. Baun, et al.
Title : FULLY AUTOMATED TELESCOPE SYSTEM WITH
DISTRIBUTED INTELLIGENCE
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09/551332

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 18, 2000

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a divisional of patent application No. 09/428,865, filed October 26, 1999, entitled "FULLY AUTOMATED TELESCOPE SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED INTELLIGENCE (Docket No. 36173).

Prior application information: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned; Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned.

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application Nos. 60/105,626, filed October 26, 1998 entitled "FULLY AUTOMATED TELESCOPE SYSTEM WITH DISTRIBUTED INTELLIGENCE" (Docket No. 33088) and 60/143,637, filed July 14, 1999, entitled "SELF ORIENTING, SELF ALIGNING, INTUITIVE AUTOMATED TELESCOPE (Docket No. 34211).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

94 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

21 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 17)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☐ No executed declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

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☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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6. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired
☐ Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired

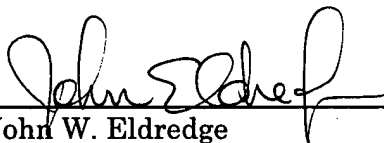
☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
☒ This application is owned by MEADE INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 010358, Frame 0339
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
☐ Other

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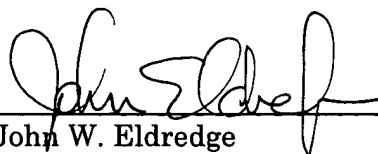
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CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20 =	-0-	-0- x \$9.00	\$-0-
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	-0-	-0- x \$39.00	\$-0-
C	SUBTOTAL SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)				-0-
D	BASIC FEE SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690.00				\$ 690.00
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00				
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)				\$ 690.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 6, 20					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$690.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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